

# FORTUNES IN OIL AND GAS

## Right at the Mouth of the Columbia River

# Rich Oil Fields Now in Operation Near Astoria

That OIL and natural GAS have been discovered in paying quantities across the Columbia River from Astoria at Onieda, Washington, [has been important enough to a number of well-known reliable parties] to cause the organization of the Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000. This company has just placed a number of shares of stock on the market at the low price of \$50.00 per share. READ ON--

### What the Company Is

The Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co. is composed of reliable business men of Oregon and Washington whose only purpose is to develop the property to the best of its ability and produce a paying mine of oil and gas that all who have purchased stock may share in its profits. The officers serve without salary and include among them some of the most reputable citizens of the State. To make the company strong on account of its brilliant future it has secured leases on over 6000 acres of land. It has obtained the highest expert authority on the geological formation of the land, employed the strongest expert workmen to operate the drilling apparatus and given such other evidence of good faith to warrant any man making an investment with them.

Alex Sweek, president, Portland.  
Clayton S. Barber, sec. and treas.  
R. A. Wade, vice-president.  
Directors—John Nelson, Onieda, Wash.; Geo. L. Hutchins, Portland; Wm. Anderson, Deep River, Wash.

THIS famous oil property is located on the north bank of the Columbia River directly opposite Astoria, and right at the mouth of Deep River, at Onieda, Washington. The derrick machinery and drilling apparatus is on the ground at work daily, and open to the inspection of the public. Mr. John D. Magner and Fred E. Carl, two of the most competent oil and gas drillers in the country are in charge of the work. Go and see them drill in the ground. The location of the plant is right on John Nelson's place at Onieda where he has farmed for the past 26 years. He has been using this gas for the past 6 years that this company is now digging down for a plentiful supply. The gas is there because it has been put to practical heating and illuminating tests without a break. We want you to see the plant in operation. Look over the exceptional facilities for handling the product, and then form your opinion of those who own stock in the company. Take the steamer Julia B. or the Gen'l Washington any morning from Astoria and spend an hour at the plant and see it work. You can return in the morning or afternoon of the same day. This visit will prove a revelation. There is nothing like it in the northwest. This drilling outfit is the biggest and most up to date ever operated on the Pacific coast.

### Stock for Sale

For Development Purposes

The per value of the stock is \$100 per share, but is now offered at one-half (\$50) and it is worth it. The company has already sold a limited amount of stock, equipped the property with the best working machinery in the world and it has plans for a great future. The money secured from the sale of stock will be to push the work. Every dollar will be used to prepare for the best interest of the company. As the drill goes down the stock will surely rise. The price it is now offered at will only be a short time. A good rule is to let opportunity in when it knocks at the door. For an investment there is nothing more tangible, brighter or more surer dividend paying than this stock, particularly at \$50 per share. Don't wait until it goes to par, but buy now. It is really a chance that comes seldom. Further particulars at the addresses given below.

# PACIFIC COAST GAS & OIL COMPANY

402 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon. Higgins & Warren, Savings Bank Building, Astoria, Oregon.

## GOOD ROADS PLANK

Inserted in the Platform of Each Party

## TAFT AT HEAD OF MOVEMENT

The Gospel of "Good Roads" Will be Preached to Both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions—Influence Brought Forward

CHICAGO, June 16.—"The gospel of Good Roads" will be preached to both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions. Every influence will be brought to bear to have a "good roads" plank inserted in the platform of each party. This program was decided upon at the first meeting of the National Good Roads Congress here yesterday Secretary Taft was heralded as the champion of the movement. Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the New York delegation, in the course of an address before the gathering said he would use his influence in promoting the "Good Roads" plank. He said he was heartily in favor of good road throughout the United States. Similar expressions were given by others who attended.

A meeting of the congress will be held in Denver July 6 prior to the convening of the Democratic National Convention.

Arthur G. Jackson, president of the congress, read a letter from President which said in part:

"A few years ago it was matter of humiliation that there was so little attention paid to the roads, that there should be a willingness not merely to refrain from making good roads but to let the roads that were in existence become worse.

"I cannot too heartily congratulate our people upon the existence of

a body such as this, ramifying into every section of the country and bent upon more eminently proper work of making the conditions of life easier and better for the people whom of all others we can least afford to see grow discontented with their lot in life—the people who live in the country districts.

"No one thing can do more to offset the tendency toward an unhealthy growth from the country into the city than making and keeping of good roads.

"And I am almost tempted to say they are needed for special conditions in country districts.

"If a little heavy weather means a stoppage of all communication you must expect there will be a great many young people of both sexes who will not find a farm life attractive.

"It is for this reason that I feel that the work you are doing is preeminently one in the interest of the nation as a whole."

Martin Dodge, of Cleveland, a member of the National League for Good Roads and Business Director of the office on Good Roads, introduced and had adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, no permanent system of highways, was ever built and maintained in any state or county without the aid of the general government

"Therefore, be it resolved by the National Good Roads Congress, assembled in the City of Chicago this fifteenth day of June, 1908, that it is the sense of the congress that the general government of the U. S. should pay at least one fourth of the cost of constructing and maintaining a permanent system of highways."

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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## REFUSES TO ACCEPT

W. P. Dray of Yale University Will Not Enter

## FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

While Hundreds of Athletes Are Bemoaning Their Loss at Not Having "Made" the Olympic Team—This Champion Will Not Accept Honor.

NEW YORK, June 16.—While hundreds of athletes are bemoaning their loss at not having "made" the Olympic team which will represent America at the London Stadium next month for the world's championship, one of the first to be picked by the American committee, has said that he will not accept the honor and will not compete. He is W. P. Dray of Yale University, a champion with whom the athletes of the world are familiar. In fact his feats in the pole vaults have for more than a year been viewed with wonder. For two years he has held the world's record and the intercollegiate championship.

At the intercollegiate meet in 1907 he hurled himself into the air the unprecedented distance of 12 feet 5 1-2 inches and established a mark that remained untouched until he himself year later, added another inch to it. At the Olympic tryouts he was defeated by Gilbert, one of his classmates and stripped of the world's record and title.

Spurred on by disappointment, Dray trained and practiced as he had never before, with the result that on Saturday at a meeting at Danbury, Conn. he cleared the bar at 12 feet 9 1-2 inches. So much higher is this than any vaults ever recorded that Dray announced immediately after his vault that he was content to rest on his laurels and allow Gilbert, Nel-

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son, Cooke and the other prominent vaulters to beat the foreigners when America meets the world next month.

While Dray is probably sincere in his desire to refrain from competing, those who know him best say that when the time comes for the American pole vaulters to line up in the London Stadium, Dray will be one of the first on the field. His patriotism, they say, will compel him to strive for the success of his country

### Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Brumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcossee, Ia., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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## June Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

JUNE, 1908.				JUNE, 1908.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.			
Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.		
Monday	1:40	8.5	3:08	7.2	Monday	1:44	0.6	8:40	3.7
Tuesday	2:15	8.1	3:50	7.0	Tuesday	2:20	0.2	9:24	3.3
Wednesday	3:50	7.7	4:30	7.0	Wednesday	3:52	0.2	10:08	3.9
Thursday	4:30	7.4	5:04	7.1	Thursday	4:10	0.3	10:50	3.9
Friday	5:45	6.8	5:48	7.3	Friday	5:11	0.4	11:36	3.7
Saturday	6:58	6.3	6:35	7.3	Saturday	6:11	0.5	12:24	3.3
SUNDAY	7:16	6.0	7:22	7.5	SUNDAY	7:42	1.6	6:54	3.3
Monday	7:52	6.0	8:08	7.7	Monday	8:14	2.8	1:32	2.3
Tuesday	8:52	6.2	8:55	8.1	Tuesday	9:24	2.1	2:28	2.5
Wednesday	9:50	6.5	9:49	8.4	Wednesday	10:34	1.3	3:28	2.3
Thursday	11:04	6.8	10:38	8.8	Thursday	11:42	0.5	4:20	2.3
Friday	12:11	7.1	11:18	9.0	Friday	12:52	0.3	5:12	3.0
Saturday	13:19	7.3	12:23	9.3	Saturday	1:10	0.9	6:00	3.1
SUNDAY	14:00	7.2	1:24	9.5	SUNDAY	1:14	1.4	6:54	3.3
Monday	15:04	6.9	2:12	9.9	Monday	1:15	1.6	7:45	3.3
Tuesday	16:13	6.1	3:04	9.9	Tuesday	1:16	1.6	8:40	3.3
Wednesday	17:26	5.9	3:50	9.0	Wednesday	1:17	1.3	9:36	3.2
Thursday	18:43	5.4	4:42	8.0	Thursday	1:18	1.0	10:40	3.0
Friday	19:48	4.8	5:34	8.1	Friday	1:19	0.9	11:48	2.7
Saturday	20:51	4.2	6:28	8.2	Saturday	2:01	1.1	12:55	2.3
SUNDAY	21:6	3.8	7:24	8.4	SUNDAY	2:11	1.2	1:52	1.3
Monday	22:7	3.5	8:16	8.4	Monday	2:22	1.7	1:54	1.8
Tuesday	23:9	3.2	9:05	8.5	Tuesday	2:33	2.3	2:58	2.3
Wednesday	24:10	2.8	9:58	8.7	Wednesday	2:44	3.0	4:00	2.7
Thursday	25:11	2.5	10:45	8.8	Thursday	2:55	3.7	5:04	3.0
Friday	26:11	2.2	11:28	8.9	Friday	3:06	4.5	6:12	3.3
Saturday	27:11	1.9	12:08	9.0	Saturday	3:17	5.4	7:24	3.4
SUNDAY	28:11	1.6	12:55	9.1	SUNDAY	3:28	6.3	8:40	3.6
Monday	29:11	1.3	1:38	9.2	Monday	3:39	7.2	9:58	3.7
Tuesday	30:11	1.0	2:20	9.3	Tuesday	3:50	8.1	11:18	3.7

### CHICAGO WILL CLEAN UP

To Stop The Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, In Resorts.

CHICAGO, June 16.—A crusade to stop the selling of intoxicating liquors in disorderly resorts will begin when indictments against 25 or 30 of the keepers are returned by the grand jury to-day.

Two indictments are sought against each proprietor, one for the illegal sale of liquor and one for maintaining a disorderly house. The evidence against these places some of which

are in the segregated districts, was secured by detectives of the Law and Order League.

The previous grand jury recommended police regulation of the sale of liquor in these houses and refused the evidence furnished it by the law and Order League to the present grand jury. It is understood that indictments by each succeeding jury will follow until this illegal practice is driven out of the city.

The League has investigated 98 resorts in Chicago, but in only a portion of these was evidence warranting a true bill secured.